

Annapolis, Md., October 2nd, 1907.

The quarterly Meeting of the Board of Public Works was held at the Governor's Office in the Executive Mansion at 8:00 p. m., this date.

Present: Governor Edwin Warfield, Comptroller Gordon T. Atkinson and Treasurer Murray Vandiver.

Letters from the Board of County Commissioners of Talbot County asking for the appointment of Captain John F. Gibson to command the local police boat to guard the waters at the mouth of the Tred-Avon River, were submitted to the Board.

On motion of the Comptroller, seconded by the Treasurer, Captain Gibson was appointed to serve from September 1st, 1907 to April 15th, 1908, and Captain Solomon H. Bradshaw was appointed to command the local police boat to guard the waters of Manokin River in Tangier Sound, commission to date from October 15th, 1907, to the close of the oyster season in the spring of 1908. These appointments were approved by Commander Howard who was present.

On motion of the Comptroller, Commander Howard was authorized to put on any other local boats with captains to be selected by him whenever in his judgment he thought it necessary, and he was further authorized to increase the salary of James Fields, Mate of the Steamer McLane \$15 per month and the salary of William Hieggby Chief Engineer of the Steamer Thomas to \$75 per month, both to begin October 1st, 1907.

The following resolution was unanimously passed by the Board; That the Secretary write to Captain George W. Maddox, Commander of the schooner Bessie Jones, that it is the sense of this Board, in view of his candidacy for the House of Delegates, that he should resign his position and place his mate in charge of his boat until after the election.

On motion of the Comptroller, seconded by the Treasurer, the bid for the contract for legislative printing was awarded to George W. by the Secretary and required to file with the Board a bond King at his bid \$17,990. That he be so notified, for the faithful performance of his contract in the penalty of \$10,000.00, the Secretary to prepare a contract agreeably to the advertisement.

The Secretary, on motion, was authorized to write to George W. Walther & Company, to have the crystal chandelier which was taken out of the Executive Chamber by him, suspended under the back arch in

the rotunda of the old State House before the 19th, of October.

The following bills were ordered paid:

On motion of the Comptroller, seconded by the Treasurer, bill of W. Dukes Downs \$75. and bill of Clayton C. Hall were approved and ordered paid;

The bill of George W. Walther & Co., of \$1,950. for installing pressure tank in State building, on motion, was approved and ordered paid from the Contingent fund of the Board of Public Works.

On motion the bill of George W. Walther & Co., for \$558.18 for the opal refrigerator, was approved and ordered paid.

On motion of Comptroller the bill of Minch & Eisenbrey, for \$52.50, for desk in Board's room in Baltimore, was approved and ordered paid.

The following bills of George W. Walther & Co., were approved and ordered paid from Contingent Fund of Board; for fitting up toilet room in Adjutant General's office, \$20.31; for installing filter in Mansion, \$540.34.

The following bills for publishing notice of bids for legislative printing were approved and ordered paid. Maryland Republican, \$9.00; Evening Capital, \$22.00; Baltimore Sun, \$28.90; German Correspondent, \$35.00; Evening News, \$28.62, from Contingent Fund Board of Public Works.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

Ormal Tilghman
Secretary.